UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

James E. Wright, Jr. :

416 Tohickon Avenue :

Quakertown, PA 18951 : 2011- CV- 4241

Plaintiff

Vs.

Target National Bank
3901 West 53rd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

and

John Does 1-10

and

X,Y,Z Corporations

Jury Trial Demanded

Defendant(s)

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

- This is an action brought by a consumer for Defendant(s) alleged violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), 15 USC 1681 et. Seq.
- 2. Plaintiff is JAMES E. WRIGHT, JR., an adult individual whose principle residence is located at 416 TOHICKON AVENUE, QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951.
- 3. Defendants are the following.
 - Target National Bank, with a principal place of business, and which may be served at 3901 West
 53rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.
 - b. John Does 1-10, individuals or business entities whose identities are not known to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery. It is believed and averred that such Does played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.
 - c. X,Y,Z Corporations, business identities whose identities are not known to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery. It is believed and averred that such entities played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. The previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint
- 5. Defendant(s) regularly transact(s) business throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in this jurisdiction.
- 6. Defendant obtains the benefit(s) of regularly transacting business in this jurisdiction.
- 7. A substantial portion of the conduct complained of occurred in this jurisdiction.
- 8. Defendant's principal place of business is located in this jurisdiction.
- 9. This Court has federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28 USC 1331, 15 USC 1692, et. seq. and 15 USC 1681 et.seq.
- 10. Jurisdiction for this action is asserted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334-1337.
- 11. Venue lies in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1392(b).
- 12. Declaratory relief is available pursuant to 28 U.S.C 2201 and 2202.

COUNT ONE: VIOLATION OF THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT, 15 USC 1681 s-2 et seq.; Specifically 15 USC 1681 s-2 (b) et. seq.

- 13. The previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
- 14. Plaintiff is a "consumer," as codified at 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(c).
- Defendant is an entity who, regularly and in the course of business, furnishes information to one or more credit reporting agencies about Defendants(s) transactions or experiences with any consumer and Defendant is a "furnisher," as codified at 15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2.
- 16. Defendant furnished certain derogatory information about Plaintiff's consumer account to one or more of the relevant credit reporting agencies as defined by FCRA.
- 17. Plaintiff disputed the alleged account(s) in writing with Defendant(s) in writing for a number of meritorious reasons. Plaintiff's dispute called into question issues including but not limited to the following.
 - a. The amount of the alleged balance for the account.
 - b. Interest.
 - c. Finance charges
 - d. Other fees
 - e. The existence or non-existence of a contract which justified the balance interest, finance charges and other fees.
- 18. Plaintiff's disputes with Defendant were in writing. See attached exhibits.

- 19. Plaintiff did not dispute the existence of the account, nor did Plaintiff dispute that Plaintiff was the person to whom such account belonged. But rather, Plaintiff disputed the amount of the balance, interest, finance charges and other fees. See attached exhibits.
- 20. Plaintiff's disputes with Defendant were bona fide legitimate disputes.
- 21. Defendant(s) received Plaintiff's disputes concerning the alleged account(s). See attached exhibits.
- 22. Defendant(s) chose to disregard Plaintiff's disputes, and allowed the information pertaining to the disputed account to remain virtually the same on Plaintiff's credit report.
- 23. Plaintiff then disputed the alleged account(s) in writing with relevant credit bureaus.
 See attached exhibits.
- 24. One or more of the relevant credit reporting agency(ies) then conducted an investigation where Defendant was contacted. See attached exhibits.
- 25. Defendant verified the alleged account(s) with one or more of the credit reporting agency(ies). See attached exhibits.

- 26. At the time that Defendant(s) verified the alleged account(s) with the credit reporting agency(ies), Defendant failed to state that the account(s) had been previously disputed by Plaintiff. See attached exhibits.
- 27. The Pursuant to 15 USC 1861 s-2, Defendant(s) had a duty to notify the relevant credit reporting agency(ies) of Plaintiff's prior dispute of the account(s).
- 28. The Pursuant to 15 USC 1861 s-2, at the time that Defendant(s) verified the information to the credit reporting agency(ies), Defendant(s) had a duty to report to the credit reporting agency(ies) that the account(s) in question had been previously disputed by Plaintiff.
- 29. At the time that Defendant(s) verified the information to the credit reporting agency(ies), Defendant failed to inform the relevant credit reporting agency(ies) that the account had been disputed by Plaintiff.
- 30. Defendant failed to fulfill it's duties prescribed by 15 USC 1681 s-2 to inform the credit reporting agency(ies) that Plaintiff had previously disputed the account(s). See attached exhibits.
- 31. Defendant(s) deprived Plaintiff of Plaintiff's right to have the disputed status of the account(s) included on Plaintiff's credit report.

- 32. Defendant(s) failure to notify the relevant credit reporting agency(ies) of Plaintiff's legitimate, bona fide and meritorious disputes was misleading in such a way that such failure can be expected to influence any potential creditor or employer who would happen to review Plaintiff's credit report. See Saunders v. Branch Banking and Trust Company of Virginia, 526 F 3d 142, 151 (4th Cir. 2008).
- 33. Defendant(s) failure to notify the relevant credit reporting agency(ies) of Plaintiff's disputes fosters a presumption of validity to potential creditors or employers.
- 34. The inclusion of the fact that the account(s) had previously been disputed by Plaintiff would likely help to negate such a presumption.
- 35. Any potential creditor or may well be curious as to why Plaintiff did not pay on the account. A potential creditor or employer may be influenced to learn that the non-paid account was in dispute, thereby possibly warranting Plaintiff's non-payment of the account.
- 36. Defendant(s) failure to notify the relevant credit reporting agency(ies) of Plaintiff's Legitimate, meritorious and bona fide dispute(s) is misleading in such a way that such failure can be expected to have an adverse affect. See Saunders v. Branch Banking and Trust Company of Virginia, 526 F 3d 142, 151 (4th Cir. 2008).

- 37. Upon information and belief, it is averred that Defendant has a standard practice policy which contradicts it's duties pursuant to 15 USC 1861 s-2.
- 38. It is believed and averred that Defendant's failure to comply with 15 USC 1681 s-2 was intentional.
- 39. In the alternative, it is believed and averred that Defendant's failure to comply with 15 USC 1681 s-2 was based on reckless indifference to the possibility that Plaintiff may well have been correct in disputing certain aspects of the account information contained on his credit report.
- 40. In the alternative, it is believed and averred that Defendant's failure to comply with 15 USC 1681 s-2 was based on negligent indifference to the possibility that Plaintiff may well have been correct in disputing certain aspects of the account information contained on his credit report.
- 41. In the alternative, it is believed and averred that Defendant's failure to comply with 15 USC 1681 s-2 was based on reckless indifference to Defendant(s) duties under 15 USC 1681 s-2.

42. In the alternative, it is believed and averred that Defendant's failure to comply with 15 USC 1681 s-2 was based on negligent indifference to Defendant(s) duties under 15 USC 1681 s-2.

PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION

- 43. The previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference.
- 44. Plaintiff brings this action under 15 USC 1681 s-2(b), as distinguished from 15 USC 1681s-2(a).
- 45. There is no private cause of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(a). Only the government can bring a cause of action under 15 USC 11681 s-2(a). For example, the Attorney General could bring a claim on behalf of consumers under 15 USC 1681s-2(a).
- 46. But there is a private cause of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(b). See the following case law which distinguishes between the government right of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(a), and the private cause of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(b).

Marshall v. Swift River Academy, LLC, 2009 WL 1112768 (9th Cir. 2009).

A consumer has no private right of action under FCRA against furnisher merely because the furnisher failed to provide accurate information to consumer reporting agencies.

Beisel v. ABN Ambro Mortgage, Inc., No. 07-2219, 2007 WL2332494, *1 (E.D. Pa. Aug. 10, 2007). In order to prevail on a FCRA claim Plaintiff "must prove [he] notified a credit reporting agency of the dispute, the credit reporting agency then notified the furnisher of information, and the furnisher of information failed to investigate or rectify the disputed charge.").

Catanzaro v. Experian Information Solutions, Inc., 671 F. Supp.2d 256, 260 (D. Mass. 2009). Notification by a consumer reporting agency to the furnisher is a prerequisite for furnisher liability under FCRA.

Kaetz v. Chase Manhattan Bank, 2007 WL 1343700, *3 (M.D. Pa. 2006). The Court dismissed Plaintiff's Complaint, but only because Plaintiff failed to allege that he disputed the accuracy of the debt to a credit agency, or that the credit agency thereafter reported dispute to defendant.

- 47. Because Plaintiff first disputed the account(s) with Defendant(s), and then disputed the account with the credit reporting agency afterwards, and then Defendant verified the derogatory information to the Credit Reporting Agency without stating that the account was in a "disputed" status, Plaintiff does have a private cause of action against Defendant under these particular circumstances.
- 48. It is believed and averred that Defendant has standard business practices antithetical to its duties under 15 USC 1681 s-2.

LIABILITY

- 49. The previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
- 50. At all times various employees and / or agents of Defendant were acting as agents of Defendant, and therefore Defendant is liable to for the acts committed by its agents and / or employees under the doctrine of respondent superior.
- 51. At all times various employees and / or agents of Defendant were acting as agents of Defendant, and therefore Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for the acts committed by its agents and / or employees under the theory of joint and several liability because Defendant and its agents were engaged in a common business venture and were acting jointly and in concert.

DAMAGES

- 52. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
- 53. Plaintiff's actual damages are \$1.00 more or less, including but not limited to postage, phone calls, fax, gas, mileage, etc.
- 54. \$1,000.00 statutory damages under 15 USC 1681 et. seq.
- Plaintiff suffered some distress and anger as a result of his rights being violated by Plaintiff and the rights of other consumers.
- 56. The value of Plaintiff's emotional distress shall be proven at trial.
- 57. Plaintiff believes and avers that for purposes of a default judgment, his distress has a Dollar value of no less than \$5,000.00.
- Plaintiff believes and avers that the acts committed by Defendant are willful, wanton intentional, or reckless at best. Plaintiff believes and avers that Defendant's acts are systemic. Therefore, punitive damages are warranted.
- 59. Plaintiff believes and avers that punitive damages should be awarded to Plaintiff in the amount of no less than \$20,000.

60.	Plaintiff believes and avers that Plaintiff is entit	tled to reasonable attorney fees of	
	\$1,925 at a rate of \$350.00 per hour, described	below.	
	a. Consultation with client and review of file.Drafting of disputes. Organizing documents.	2 hour	
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Plaintiff's attorney fees continue to accrue as the case moves forward. 61.

INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

\$1,925

- The previous paragraphs of this Complaint are incorporated by reference. 62.
- Plaintiff requests an order from this honorable court directing Defendant to report 63. Plaintiff's account(s)(s) referred to in the attached exhibits as "disputed," in accordance with 15 USC 1681 s-2, or not to report the account(s) at all.

OTHER RELIEF

- 64. The previous paragraphs of this Complaint are incorporated by reference.
- 65. Plaintiff requests such other relief as this court may deem just and proper.

JURY TRIAL

66. Plaintiff requests and demands a jury trial in this matter.

Wherefore, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant(s) in the amount of \$27,926 enumerated as follows.

\$1.00 actual damages \$1,000.00 statutory damages, \$1,925 attorney fees \$5,000 emotional distress \$20,000 punitive damages

\$27,926

Wherefore, Plaintiff seeks declarative relief and in injunction requiring Defendant to comply with 15 USC 1681 s-2. Plaintiff seeks such other relief as this Court deems fair and just.

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7-22-2011

Date

Vicki Piontek, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff 951 Allentown Road Lansdale, PA 19446 877-737-8617 Fax: 866-408-6735

Fax: 866-408-6735 palaw@justice.com

EXHIBITS

James E. Wright, Jr. 416 Tohickon Avenue Quakertown, PA 18951 215-538-3676

TNB-Visa P.O. Box 673 Minneapolis, MN 55440

By Certified U.S. Mail

Re:

DISPUTE

James E. Wright, Jr. SSN: XXX-XX Account Number 4352371725228671 Alleged Balance \$4,556

To Whom it May Concern:

Your company has placed derogatory information on my credit report for the above referenced account.

The balance that your company claims against me is comprised largely of interest, finance charges, penalties or other fees not justified by any existing contract.

The amount stated on my credit report is excessive and inflated. I request proof of the contract justifying such charges. I also would like proof of the balance and a breakdown of all charges.

I have never been provided a copy of the contract which proves the interest rate, finance charges, late fees and other penalties. I dispute such amounts and believe that the actual balance, if any, is much lower than the amount stated on my credit report.

THIS IS A DISPUTED ACCOUNT. YOU MUST MARK THIS ACCOUNT AS DISPUTED ON MY CREDIT REPORT.

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EXHIBIT A-2





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JAMES E WRIGHT 416 TOHICKON AVE **QUAKERTOWN PA 18951-1343**

January 13, 2011

Target Visa Credit Card Account History

Dear James E Wright,

We reviewed our records for your Target Visa Credit Card and confirmed that the information we've sent the credit bureaus about your account is correct. If you disagree with this decision you can call us at (888) 755-5856. You can also get in touch with the bureaus directly for more information:

701 Experian Parkway

Allen, TX 75013-0036

Trans Union Consumer Relations

2 Baldwin Place

P.O. Box 1000

Chester, PA 19022-1373

(800) 888-4213

Experian

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Equifax Information Services P.O. Box 740241

Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

(800) 685-1111

RTNG02

Attn: Consumer Assistance

P.O. Box 1689

P.O. Box 2002

(888) 397-3742

Pittsburgh, PA 15230-1689

(800) 540-2505

Thanks for getting in touch with us about the account. We hope you'll visit Target® soon.

Sincerely, **Target Financial Services**

Target and Target Credit Card are registered trademarks of Target Brands, Inc., and Visa is a registered trademark of Visa. All rights reserved. Target Visa Credit Card is issued by Target National Bank pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc.

The federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant contract), because all or part of the applicant's filtrome derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Customer Assistance Group, 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450, Houston, TX 77010-9050. The Ohio laws against discrimination require that all creditors make credit equally available to all creditworthy customers, and that credit reporting agencies maintain separate credit histories on each individual upon request. The Ohio Civil Rights Commission administers compliance with this law. Washington state law against discrimination prohibits discrimination in credit transactions because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or marital status. The Washington State Human Rights Commission administers compliance with this law.

Target National Bank

3901 West 53rd Street, Sloux Falls, SD 57106-4216

Acct ID: 00030778671

James E. Wright, Jr. 416 Tohickon Avenue Quakertown, PA 18951 215-538-3676 U.S. Postal Se CERTIFIED

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Target National Bank P.O. Box 673 Minneapolis, MN 55440

By Certified U.S. Mail

Re: DISPUTE AND REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

James E. Wright, Jr. SSN: Account Number 435237172522
Alleged Balance \$4,556

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THIS IS A DISPUTED ACCOUNT. YOU MUST MARK THIS ACCOUNT AS DISPUTED ON MY CREDIT REPORT.

Sincerely,

James E. Wright, Jr

EXHIBIT C-1



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Your item was delivered at 6:05 am on February 10, 2011 in MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440. A proof of delivery record may be available through your local Post Office for a fee.

Additional information for this item is stored in files offline.

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Confirmation # 1103047850 CREDIT FILE : April 26, 2011

Dear James E Wright

Below are your results and a report of your credit file revised, as applicable, as a result of the reinvestigation. If you have additional questions regarding the reinvestigated items, please contact the source of that information directly. You may also contact Equitax regarding the specific information contained within this letter or report within the next 80 Your request for Equifax to reinvestigate certain items of your credit file is now complete

Thank you for giving Equifax the opportunity to serve you. The Results Of Our Reinvestigation

We have raviewed your concerns and our conclusions are:

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verified to Equifax that the prior paying history is being reported correctly. This creditor has verified to Equifax that the current status is being reported correctly. The balance of this item has been updated. Additional information has been >>> We have researched the credit account. Account # - 435237172522* The results are: This creditor has Foreclosure Collection Account

provided from the original source regarding this item. If you have additional questions about this item please contact: Target National Bank, C/O Target Credit Services, Minneapolis MN 55440-9475

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Atlanta, GA 30348 P O Box 105518

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Status - Charge Off; Type of Account - Revolving; Type of Loan - Credit Card; Whose Account - Individual Account; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Charged Off Account; Account Closed By Credit Grantor; Credit Card;

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EXHIBIT D

*** 236408935-005 *** PO Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022





05/06/2011 TransUnion.

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Our investigation of the dispute you recently submitted is now complete. The results are listed below. If an item you disputed is not in the list of results below, it was either not appearing in your credit file or it already reflected the corrected status at the time of investigation.

If our investigation has not resolved your dispute, you may add a 100-word statement to your report. If you provide a consumer statement that contains medical information related to service providers or medical procedures, then you expressly consent to TransUnion including this information in every credit report we issue about you. If you wish to obtain documentation or written verification concerning your

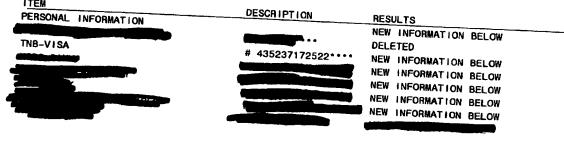
If there has been a change to your credit history resulting from our investigation, or if you add a consumer statement, you may request that TransUnion send an updated report to those who received your report within the last two years for employment purposes, or within the last one year for any other

If interested, you may also request a description of how the investigation was conducted along with the business name, address and telephone number of any company we may have contacted for information.

Thank you for helping ensure the accuracy of your credit information.

For frequently asked questions about your credit report, please visit http://transunion.com/consumerfags.

Investigation Results



file Number:

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Personal Information

JAMES E. WRIGHT IR

You have been on our files since 10/1986

SSN:

Date of Birth:

XXX-XX-4036

09/1963

Your SSN is partially abbreviated for your protection.

CURRENT ADDRESS

Address:

416 TOHICKON AV QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951

Date Reported:

02/1999

PREVIOUS ADDRESS Address:

14 WILLIAM RD B

KINTNERSVILLE, PA 18930

Date Reported:

01/1999

EMPLOYMENT DATA REPORTED

Employer Name: Date Verified:

Employer Name:

Date Verified:

SELF EMPLOYED

CONTRACTOR

12/2008

05/2008

Position:

OWNER

Hired:

Position: Hired:

Position:

INDEPENTANT HOME

05/2006

Employer Name: Date Reported:

CORRUGATED PAPER GRO

11/2005

Employer Name: Date Reported:

GEORGIA PACIFIC

05/2005

Hired: Position:

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Special Notes: If any item on your credit report begins with 'MED1', it includes medical information and the data following 'MED1' is not displayed to anyone but

Account Information

The key to the right helps explain the payment history information contained in some of the accounts below. Not all accounts will contain payment history information, but some creditors report how you make payments each month in relation to your agreement with them.

N/A Not

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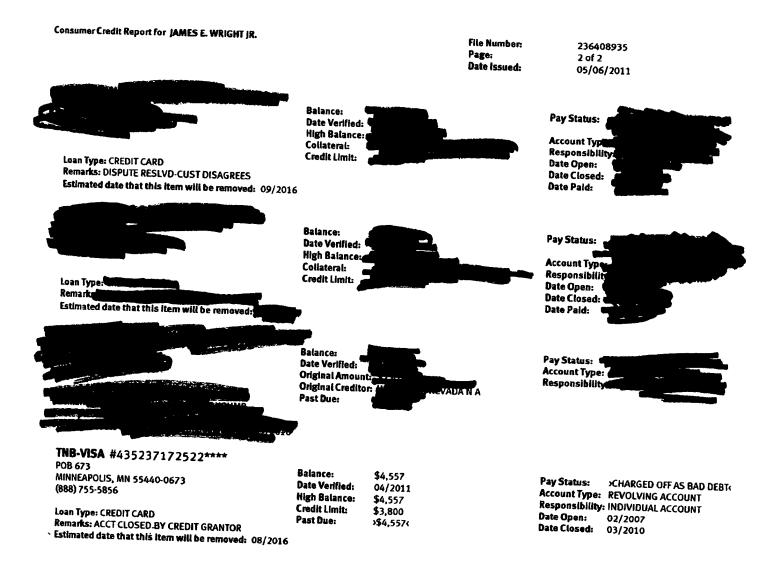
Adverse Accounts

The following accounts contain information which some creditors may consider to be adverse. Adverse account information may generally be reported for 7 years from the date of the first delinquency, depending on your state of residence. The adverse information in these accounts has been printed in strackets or is shaded for your convenience, to help you understand your report. They are not bracketed or shaded this way for creditors.

Loan Type: CHARGE ACCOUNT Remarks: ACCT CLOSED BY CREDIT GRANTOR Estimated date that this item will be removed: 08/2016

Balance: Date Verified: High Balance: Credit Limit: Past Due:

Pay Status: Account Type: Responsibility: Date Open: Date Closed:



- End of investigation results -

To view a free copy of your full, updated credit file, go to our website http://disclosure.transunion.com



James Wright 416 Tohickon Avenue- Quakertown, PA 18951 267-373-9736

Equifax Information Services P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374

Re:

DISPUTE AND REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

James Wright
Target National Bank
Account Number 435237172522
Alleged High Balance \$4,556

To Whom it May Concern:

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I request proof of the alleged debt, and a contract which proves the balance, fees, interest, etc.

Furthermore, I never signed a contract for this account. This account is not my account. I was listed as an authorized user on my wife's account. It is not mine. I never signed or agreed to anything.

Sincerely,

ames Wright

Date

James Wright 416 Tohickon Avenue-Quakertown, PA 18951 267-373-9736

Experian Information Services P.O. Box 2002 Allen, TX 75013

Re:

DISPUTE AND REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

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Target National Bank

Account Number 435237172522 Alleged High Balance \$4,556

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Trans Union Corporation P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022

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Sincerely,

PO Box 9701 Allen, TX 75013



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JAMES E WRIGHT Jr

416 TOHICKON AVE

QUAKERTOWN PA 18951-1343



Dear JAMES E WRIGHT Jr,

To assist you in understanding your correction summary, we have provided additional information that relates directly to items on your personal credit report.

TARGET NATIONAL BANK
435237172522....

PLEASE CONTACT CREDIT GRANTOR AT -8887555856-

Prepared for: JAMES E WRIGHT Jr
Date: May 10, 2011
Report number: 1502-8933-04

Sincerely,

Experian NCAC P.O. Box 2002 Allen TX 75013 According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), a national consumer credit reporting company's role in the dispute process is to investigate information to the source of the disputed information and informing them by contacting information regarding the consumer's dispute. If the issue is not resolved, then the consumer credit reporting company must offer to include a consumer statement on the personal credit report. The Federal Trade Commission (the statement agency charged with enforcement of the FCRA) does not require that the consumer credit reporting company obtain documentation such as the actual signed sales slips, signature cards, contracts, etc.; nor does it require that consumer credit reporting companies act as mediators or negotiators in account disputes.

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Prepared for: JAMES E WRIGHT Jr

Report number: 1502-8933-04

Date: May 10, 2011

About our dispute process Dispute results

the furnisher of the information directly or review the original information in the public processing of your dispute. If you still question an item, then you may want to contact This summary shows the revision(s) made to your credit file as a result of our

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act provides that you may: request a description of how we processed your dispute, including the business such information and the telephone number if reasonably available; name and address of any furnisher of information contacted in connection with

other purpose. credit report in the past two years for employment purposes or six months for any request that we send these results to organizations who have requested your add a statement disputing the accuracy or completeness of the information; and

If no information follows, our response appeared on the previous page

How to read your results

Deleted - This item was removed from your credit

Updated - A change was made to this item; of our processing of your dispute review this report to view the change. If Remains - This item was not changed as a result

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Results

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your pending disputes at any time Visit experian.com/status to check the status of

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others.

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Your accounts that may be considered negative

for up to 10 years. A paid tax lien may remain for up to seven years. Transferred accounts that have not been past due remain up to 10 years after the date the account was payments and most public record items may remain on the credit report for up to seven years, except Chapters 7, 11 and 12 bankruptcies and unpaid tax liens, which may remain removed seven years from the initial missed payment that led to the delinquency. Missed such as an account that has been settled or transferred. This information is generally are not necessarily negative, but that a potential creditor might want to review more closely, off or sent to collection, bankruptcies, liens, and judgments. It also may contain items that The most common items in this section are late payments, accounts that have been charged

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Credit items

Address identification number Partial account number Phone number 435237172522... MINNEAPOLIS MN 55440 (888) 755-5856 PO BOX 673 TARGET NATIONAL BANK

Date of status Mar 2010 First reported Mar 2010 Feb 2007 Date opened Monthly Terms payment Not reported Credit card

Not reported

High balance original amount **Credit limit or**

Recent payment \$4,557 as of May Recent balance

Responsibility

Status Individual

of May 2011 This account is scheduled to continue on record until Jun Account charged off. \$4,557 written off. \$4,557 past due as

Creditor's statement

This item was verified and updated on May 2011. 'Account closed at credit grantor's request.'

Payment history

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Account history - If your creditor reported your account balances to us, we list them in this section as additional information about you the original loan amount for an installment loan.

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TNB-VISA #435237171262****

POB 673

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-0673

(888) 755-5856

Loan Type: CREDIT CARD

Remarks: ACCT CLOSED BY CREDIT GRANTOR

Estimated date that this item will be removed: 08/2016

Balance: \$2,852 Date Verified: 05/2011 High Balance: \$2,852 Credit Limits \$2,500 Past Due: **\$2,852**<

>CHARGED OFF AS BAD DEBT(Account Type: REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open: 10/2005 Date Closed: 03/2010

- End of investigation results -

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PO Box 2000
Chester, PA 19022





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Our investigation of the dispute you recently submitted is now complete. The results are listed below. If an item you disputed is not in the list of results below, it was either not appearing in your credit file or it already reflected the corrected status at the time of investigation.

If our investigation has not resolved your dispute, you may add a 100-word statement to your report. If you provide a consumer statement that contains medical information related to service providers or medical procedures, then you expressly consent to TransUnion including this information in every credit report we issue about you. If you wish to obtain documentation or written verification concerning your accounts, please contact your creditors directly.

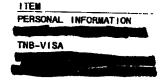
If there has been a change to your credit history resulting from our investigation, or if you add a consumer statement, you may request that TransUnion send an updated report to those who received your report within the last two years for employment purposes, or within the last one year for any other purpose.

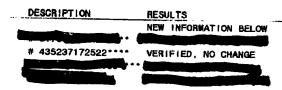
If interested, you may also request a description of how the Investigation was conducted along with the business name, address and telephone number of any company we may have contacted for information.

Thank you for helping ensure the accuracy of your credit information.

For frequently asked questions about your credit report, please visit http://transunion.com/consumerfags.

Investigation Results





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TransUnion.

JAMES E. WRIGHT IR.

You have been on our files since 10/1986

SSN:

XXX-XX-4036

09/1963

Your SSN is partially abbreviated for your protection.

CURRENT ADDRESS

Address:

416 TOHICKON AV

QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951

Date Reported:

02/1999

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

Date of Birth:

Address:

14 WILLIAM RD B

KINTNERSVILLE, PA 18930

Date Reported:

01/1999

EMPLOYMENT DATA REPORTED

Employer Name: Date Verified:

SELF EMPLOYED

12/2008

Position: Hired:

OWNER

Employer Name: Date Verifled:

CONTRACTOR 05/2008

Position:

INDEPENTANT HOME

Hired: 05/2006

Employer Name:

CORRUGATED PAPER GRO

Date Reported:

11/2005

Position: Hired:

Employer Name: **Date Reported:**

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CAPITAL ONE BANK USA NA #517805262427****

PO BOX 30281

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130

Loan Type: CREDIT CARD

(800) 955-7070

Date Verified: High Balance: \$0 04/2010

\$6,062

SLDTO PORTFOLIO RECOVERIES

ASSOCIATE

Pay Status:

PAYMENT AFTER CHARGE OFF/COLLECTION

Account Type: **REVOLVING ACCOUNT** Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open: 01/2006 Date Closed: 11/2009

Estimated date that this item will be removed: 09/2016

Collateral: Credit Limit:

\$5,000

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TNB-VISA #435237172522****

POB 673

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-0673

(888) 755-5856

Loan Type: CREDIT CARD

Remarks: ACCT CLOSED BY CREDIT GRANTOR

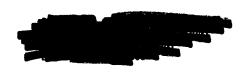
Estimated date that this item will be removed: 08/2016

Balance: \$4,557
Date Verified: 06/2011
High Balance: \$4,556
Credit Limit: \$3,800
Past Due: \$4,557<

Pay Status: >CHARGED OFF AS BAD DEBTOR ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open: 02/2007 Date Closed: 03/2010





- End of investigation results -

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CREDIT FILE: June 13, 2011 Confirmation # 1151004417

Dear James E Wright:

Your request for Equifax to reinvestigate certain items of your credit file is now complete.

Below are your results and a report of your credit file revised, as applicable, as a result of the reinvestigation. If you have additional questions regarding the reinvestigated items, please contact the source of that information directly. You may also contact Equifax regarding the specific information contained within this letter or report within the next 60 days by visiting us at www.investigate.equifax.com.

Thank you for giving Equifax the opportunity to serve you

(For your essuinty, the last 4 digits of absolut number(s) have been replaced by 9. (This section includes open and closed account a reported by credit granto(s) Status Code Credit Account Information Descriptions Account History The Results Of Our Reinvestigation 1:30-59 Days Past Due 2:60-89 Days Past Due 3:90-119 Days Past Due 4:120-149 Days Past Due **I**ဂ္ဂတဟ : 150-179 Days Past Due : 180 or More Days Past Due Foreclosure Collection Account

this item belongs to you. Additional information has been provided from the original source regarding this item. If you have additional questions about this item please contact: *Target National Bank, C/O Target Credit Services*, >>> We have researched the credit account. Account # - 435237172522* The results are: Equitax verified that Charge Off

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Quakertown, PA 18951-1343

416 Tohickon Ave James E Wright **307-181886000** hadadahaallahalladhadhadhahlahla

> Atlanta, GA 30348 P. O. Box 105518

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\$3,800 Credit Limit

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Terms Frequency

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Creditor Classification

Account Number 435237172522

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Status - Charge Off; Type of Account - Revolving; Type of Loan - Credit Card; Whose Account - Individual Account; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Charged Off Account; Account

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Notice to Consumers

You may request a description of the procedure used to determine the accuracy and completeness of the information, including the business name and address of the furnisher of information confacted, and if reasonably available the telephone number.

If the reinvestigation does not resolve your dispute, you have the right to add a statement to your credit file disputing the accuracy or completeness of the information; the statement should be brief and may be limited to not more than one hundred words (two hundred words for Maine residents) explaining the nature of

If the reinvestigation results in the deletion of disputed information, or you submit a statement in accordance with the preceding paragraph, you have the right to request that we send your revised credit file to any company specifically designated by you that received your credit report in the past six months (twelve months for California, Colorado, Maryland, New Jersey and New York residents) for any purpose or in the past two years for employment purposes.

PO Box 9701 Allen, TX 75013



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A world of insight

Dear JAMES E WRIGHT Jr,

To assist you in understanding your correction summary, we have provided

additional information that relates directly to items on your personal credit report.

TARGET NATIONAL BANK
435237172522....
PLEASE CONTACT CREDIT GRANTOR AT -8887555856-

Prepared for: JAMES E WRIGHT Jr Date: June 13, 2011
Report number: 1908-6342-84

Sincerely, Experian

NCAC P.O. Box 2002 Allen TX 75013 According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), a national consumer credit reporting company's role in the dispute process is to investigate information to determine the accuracy and completeness of any disputed item by contacting the source of the disputed information and informing them of all relevant information regarding the consumer's dispute. If the issue is not resolved, then the consumer credit reporting company must offer to include a consumer statement on the personal credit report. The Federal Trade Commission (the government agency charged with enforcement of the FCRA) does not require that the consumer credit reporting company obtain documentation such as the actual signed sales slips, signature cards, contracts, etc.; nor does it require that consumer credit reporting companies act as mediators or negotiators in account disputes.

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Payment history

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MINNEAPOLIS MN 55440

PO BOX 673

(888) 755-5856

Account history - If your creditor reported your account balances to us, we list them in this section as additional information about your account. Your balance history may also include your credit limit and high balance or



Date: June 13, 2011 Prepared for: JAMES E WRIGHT Jr

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Your accounts that may be considered negative (continued)

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TARGET NATIONAL BANK Between Jun 2009 and Apr 2010, your credit limbhigh balance was \$5,000 8 8 8 8 Š Š 8 Ş Š

Mar 2010 Feb 2007 Mar 2010 First reported Date of status Date opened Monthly Type Not reported Terms Credit card Not reported payment \$3,800 original amount High balance Credit limit or Recent payment 2011 \$4,557 as of Jun Recent balance

Status Responsibility Individual

of Jun 2011.

Account charged off. \$4,557 written off. \$4,557 past due as This account is scheduled to continue on record until Jun

Creditor's statement

"Account closed at credit grantor's request." This item was verified and updated on Jun 2011.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

:

JAMES E. WRIGHT, JR.

CIVIL ACTION

V.

TARGET NATIONAL BANK; JOHN DOES 1-10; AND X, Y, Z CORPORATIONS

11-CV-04241

Certificate of Service

On the 22nd day of July, 2011, I sent a true and correct copy of the attached amended complaint upon the following parties at the following addresses.

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